



Revolt In Celebes—Back Page

CHINA MAIL

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

No. 36937

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1957.

Price 20 Cents

RELAX IN DAKS
THE FAMOUS COMPANY
IN ACTION TRUNKS
Whiteaways
HONGKONG & KOWLOON

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

FAREWELL

AND now it is really goodbye. The hectic rounds of farewells are over, the various departmental celebrations are over. The last toast has been downed, the last handshake has been made. Everything now belongs to yesterday. Sir Alexander is our Governor no longer.

Those who have resided in the Colony over the years that Sir Alexander has been our Governor find it hard to imagine that he will be with us no more. So long has he been with us that we thought him part of the Colony, someone permanent, and the thought he is no longer to be with us is hard to believe.

Share Pride

ON the other hand, when we look back over the ten and a half years he has governed, we share a kind of pride with him, and in him, of all that has been achieved.

He arrived at a time when anything could happen. New forces were abroad, and old systems were going down overnight. There were alarms and excursions, yet through it all, the Colony progressed in its own way.

This quiet and peaceful Colony stood out as an example to the whole world. It was, and is, a place where men can meet, no matter their colour, race, or creed, and find here a haven where men of goodwill can walk unafraid.

Petitions

IT is impossible yet to assess how far Sir Alexander contributed to this. So much is apparent. The petitions signed by all classes and races praying that he might continue with us, speak for themselves.

There was no place in the Colony where Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham were not welcomed. No place was too mean for them to visit, no person, however humble, did not feel they were true friends.

We think of the schoolchildren who knew him when he visited the schools. The Boy Scouts who knew him as a friend visiting their camps. We think of the needy who knew him as a friend. We think of the unfortunate who found cheer in his presence.

Arduous Duties

LADY Grantham, who shared with him the arduous duties of his high calling will be missed among those many institutions which render yeoman's service to the least fortunate members of the Colony.

But this is the way service goes. On some future occasion, when the bands play, and the flags fly, we shall realise Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham are no longer with us. But they too shall have memories. Memories that will never grow old. We hope they too shall look back, and remember with much affection, we who are left behind.

Farewells are sad. Some are, however, merely social functions. But we are sad because it is not only that we lose a Governor and his gracious lady today, but two friends who have been so long with us. And are with us no more.

SPUTNIK'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED

London, Dec. 30. The first Soviet earth satellite will enter the earth's atmosphere and burn itself out "in the first days of January," Moscow Radio announced today.

The broadcast, heard here, said Sputnik 1's orbit was rapidly decreasing and that the satellite itself was getting nearer to the earth.

"The period of its revolution has been somewhat reduced to

HK BIDS FAREWELL TO GRANTHAMS

Tearful Scenes At Queen's Pier

H.E.'s LAST MESSAGE

People of Hongkong this morning bade a tearful farewell to their retiring Governor, Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham.

There were emotional scenes at Queen's Pier where a large and distinguished gathering headed by H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant-General Sir Eric Basyan, the Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr. M. J. Hopwood, and the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Mr. E. B. David and their wives assembled to wish them bon voyage and God-speed.

Best of Luck

Several ladies were weeping while Lady Grantham also was in tears.

In his last message to the Colony, Sir Alexander wished them the best of luck in the future.

Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham arrived at the Pier shortly before 11 a.m. from Government House where His Excellency inspected a Police guard of honour.

Sir Alexander was given the Royal Salute after which he inspected a Combined Services guard of honour composed of the Royal Navy with a Royal Marine Band in attendance, a detachment of the 1st Battalion, the Green Howards, accompanied by their Regimental Band, and a guard drawn from the Royal Air Force.

Final Greetings

Following the inspection, His Excellency and Lady Grantham exchanged final greetings with the gathering, numbering over 350 of the Colony's topmost VIPs and their wives.

After saying good-bye to the Press, His Excellency wished the people of Hongkong the best of luck in the future.

The Governor and Lady Grantham then boarded the barge, Lady Mauritius, for the Norwegian flag vessel Bougainville, moored in mid-stream.

The vessel, which was dressed overall, weighed anchor at noon and sailed out of the harbour escorted by four Marine Police launches, two Marine Department tugs, two Commerce and Industry Department launches, with Marine Launch No. 28 bringing up the rear.

Firecrackers

Long strings of firecrackers were set off from Launch No. 28 and from the ferry Man Foo.

As the ship passed Jardine's godown at East Point a salute of 17 guns was fired to His Excellency and the directors of the company waved goodbye.

As the Bougainville passed the Yacht Club, the fireboat, Alexander Grantham, gave a final salute to the Governor by way of a water display.

(Contd. on Back Page, Col. 7)

Yemeni Attack In Aden

Aden, Dec. 30.

A Yemeni force crossed the borders into the Aden Protectorate near Mukerim on the night of December 28-29 and attacked British positions for several hours until they were driven back with considerable casualties, it was officially announced here today.

The announcement said the Yemeni casualties were "considerable" while the defenders lost one killed and one wounded. —France-Press.

FRENCH MAYOR IMPALED ON SCISSORS

Bordeaux, Dec. 30. Authorities today began an investigation in an attempt to discover who impaled a sharp scissor blade in the chair of the Assistant Mayor of Pessac, Jean Thomas, breaking up a municipal council session.

The municipal council of the town near Bordeaux was just beginning its meeting when Assistant Mayor Thomas, a construction material dealer, uttered a scream as he sat down.

BLADE TRAP

A physician called in to treat him said that the blade had just barely missed a femoral artery as it impaled the assistant mayor.

A political dispute has been raging between the mayor and a majority of the council, which has been systematically vetoed all of his measures, but it was not known whether the knife blade trap was a product of this clash. —France-Press.

Final Greetings

Following the inspection, His Excellency and Lady Grantham exchanged final greetings with the gathering, numbering over 350 of the Colony's topmost VIPs and their wives.

After saying good-bye to the Press, His Excellency wished the people of Hongkong the best of luck in the future.

The Governor and Lady Grantham then boarded the barge, Lady Mauritius, for the Norwegian flag vessel Bougainville, moored in mid-stream.

The vessel, which was dressed overall, weighed anchor at noon and sailed out of the harbour escorted by four Marine Police launches, two Marine Department tugs, two Commerce and Industry Department launches, with Marine Launch No. 28 bringing up the rear.

Firecrackers

Long strings of firecrackers were set off from Launch No. 28 and from the ferry Man Foo.

As the ship passed Jardine's godown at East Point a salute of 17 guns was fired to His Excellency and the directors of the company waved goodbye.

As the Bougainville passed the Yacht Club, the fireboat, Alexander Grantham, gave a final salute to the Governor by way of a water display.

(Contd. on Back Page, Col. 7)

PALACE INTRUDER CAUGHT

London, Dec. 30.

A 28-year-old man was today admitted to a London hospital for observation after trying to break into Buckingham Palace, London yesterday.

The man, whose name was not revealed, climbed the railings of the palace gardens but landed on the inside at the foot of a guard.

He was taken to a guard room but replied incoherently to questioning.

The Royal family were not in the palace as they are spending the end of the year holidays at Sandringham Castle. —France-Press.

Last-Ditch Meeting

New York, Dec. 30.

Last-ditch negotiations aimed at heading off a New Year's Eve city-wide subway and bus strike bogged down in a "complete stalemate" today and Mayor Robert F. Wagner stepped in to try to prevent the threatened transit paralysis.

After two hours of negotiations, City Labour Commissioner Harold Felix announced that both sides had refused to budge.

Wagner immediately invited all the negotiators in three separate delegations to his office for still another attempt to prevent a strike that would halt every subway train and most buses in the City. —United Press.

00 minutes, and is decreasing rapidly," the broadcast said. "It is expected that the first satellite will enter the dense layers of the atmosphere and cease to exist in the first days of January."

The first satellite was launched on October 4.

Moscow Radio said today that by 0300 GMT tomorrow it will have been around the earth 1,330 times. —United Press.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1957.

Price 20 Cents

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

THE WEATHER: Moderate locally fresh N.E. winds. Fair, becoming cloudy.

KING'S PRINCESS

2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:30 P.M. 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:30 P.M.

◆ GRAND OPENING TO-DAY ◆

Every tick of the clock...
Every beat of your heart...
brings the big moment closer!

time for another great one...

3:10 TO YUMA

Starring

GLENN FORD • VAN HEFLIN

FELICIA FARR

A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Screen Play by RALPH HILL • Based on a story by CLAUDE LEARON • Directed by DELMER DAVIS • Produced by RALPH HILL

SPECIAL MATINEE TO-MORROW

KING'S at 11:30 a.m. || PRINCESS at 12:20 p.m.

Silver Films have pleasure in presenting

NARGIS & RAJAKAOPUR in

"DHOON"

with MOTILAL

Music by: MADAN MOHAN

Songs by: RAFIQUE & LATA MANGESHKAR

"Na hain par chahre hai panchakoo"

DHOON ki puri hai kamki pakoo!"

with 11 Hit Songs

This is a really superb Indian production

especially selected for holiday entertainment!

At Regular Prices — Please Book Early

ROXY & BROADWAY

TO-DAY ONLY

ROXY: At 2:30, 5:20. || BROADWAY: At 2:30, 5:30,

7:30 & 9:40 p.m.

The most WONDERFUL Entertainment

that ever captivated your heart!

PAT BOONE STIRLING JONES

April Love CINEMASCOPE

COLOR BY DE LUXE

In color of STEREOGRAPHIC SOUND

★ GRAND OPENING TO-MORROW ★

HALF-ANGEL HALF-DEVIL

she made him HALF-A-MAN!!!

RKO-SCOPE

THE UNHOLY WIFE

TECHNICOLOR.

DIANA DORS • ROD STEIGER

EDWARD BOND

TOM TRYON MARIE WINDSOR • ANTHONY FRANKE

AN RKO RADIO PICTURE.

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

ROXY: To-morrow Morning Show At 12:00 Noon

"SUPERMAN AND SCOTLAND YARD" A Fox Thriller!

First Showing in the Colony! At Reduced Prices

BROADWAY: 5 Shows To-morrow, Extra Performance of

"THE UNHOLY WIFE" At 12:30 p.m.

BROADWAY: To-morrow Special Morning Show

At 11:00 a.m.

FOX TECHNICOLOR CARTOONS

At Reduced Prices

ORIENTAL MAJESTIC

HOTEL CONDITIONED

FINAL TO-DAY AT 2:30, 5:30, 7:30 & 9:30 P.M.

A Sensational Action Story of Postwar Japan!

STOPOVER: TOKYO

JOHN WAGNER • JOAN COLLINS • EDMUND O'BRIEN

CINEMASCOPE

COMMENCING TO-MORROW

"THE SUN ALSO RISES" || "RUN OF THE ARROW"

EISENHOWER
TO RESIGN?
DENIAL BY
WHITE HOUSE

Gettysburg, Dec. 30. White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said "of course not" today when asked if President Eisenhower is giving any thought to resigning.

In Washington, Chairman Emanuel Celler (Democrat-New York) of the House Judiciary Committee had called on the President to "resign temporarily" if he can function as "President in name only."

JAPAN ENTERS
THE
MISSILE AGE

Tokyo, Dec. 30. Japan will be entering the "Missile Age" with the forthcoming introduction of U.S. Sidewinder guided missiles into its Self Defence Force, sources close to the Defence Agency said on Sunday.

They added that in addition to the mighty 185-pound American Sidewinder air-to-air guided missile, Japan has also purchased an Erlikon guided missile from Switzerland for research purposes.

And in Japan, they added, such missiles as the TM-A-1 and the liquid-fueled TLRM rocket have been completed for experimental firing scheduled for next Spring.

A 200 mm rocket for the Ground Self Defence Force has also been completed for test firing, they said. —United Press.

France Raises
Luxury Taxes

Paris, Dec. 30. France today raised to 27.5 per cent its taxes on sales and importation of 24 categories of products ranging from luxuries like perfume and jewels to household appliances like radios, stoves and refrigerators.

The tax, which takes effect on the first of the year represented an increase of 2.5 per cent but was expected to result in an actual increase of three per cent in prices of these goods. —France Presse.

HOOVER LIBERTY

CABINET WAY TEL 72371

KOWLOON TEL 6048, 60248

SHOWING TO-DAY

2:30, 5:20, 7:30

and 9:40 p.m.

As Honoured by Her Majesty at The

ROYAL PERFORMANCE

JOIN

LES GIRLS

AND SEE A WORLD

OF ENTERTAINMENT!

Songs, Dances,

Gaiety, Delight!

The picture

to watch for!

5 SHOWS TO-MORROW

AT 12:00, 2:30, 5:20, 7:30 & 9:40 P.M.

Bayer's TONIC

BAYER

POP

WELL, KEITH,

WHAT SORT OF

PLACE IS IT

?

I THINK YOU'LL LIKE

THIS

IT'S

Afro-Asian Delegates Demand Ban On Nuclear Arms

H-TESTS: A MENACE TO HUMANITY

Call For A Halt To Production Of Weapons

Cairo, Dec. 30. The political committee of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Conference meeting here today approved its final resolution on nuclear weapons calling upon "the governments of the United States, Soviet Russia and Britain to put an end to continuing tests of nuclear weapons." The resolution added: "Such tests are a serious menace to humanity and we demand the immediate unconditional banning of the tests as the first step towards the prohibition of the manufacture and stockpiling and use of these weapons of mass destruction and as a step towards universal disarmament."

The London Rail Disaster: Identification Of Victims By Their Clothing

London, Dec. 30. Some of the 90 victims of a train crash in a London fog early this month could only be identified at the inquest here today, by clothing or little personal possessions.

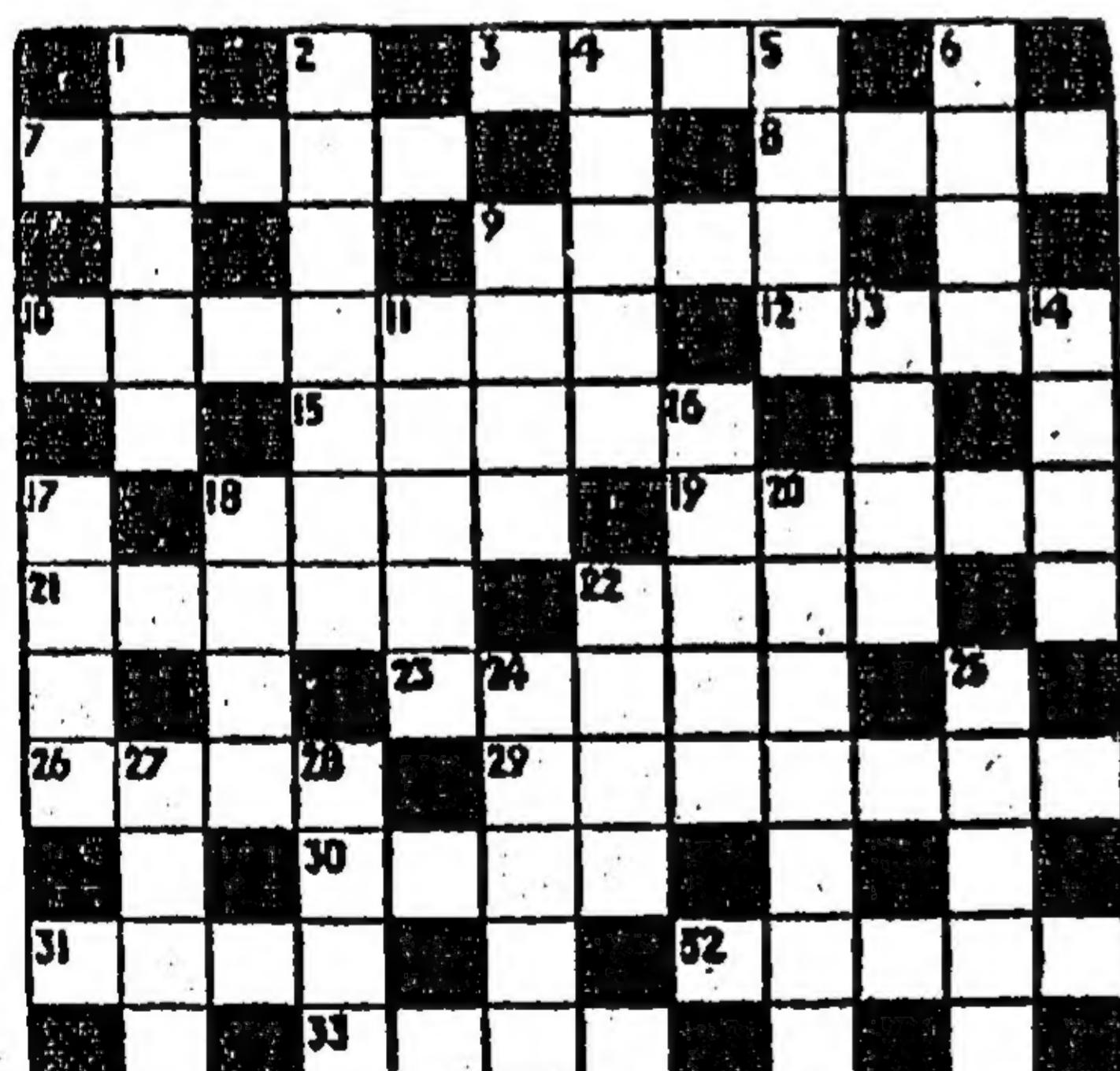
A tragic procession of relatives, mostly men, filed into the main council chamber at London's County Hall on the opening day of the inquest to give formal identification of individual victims.

Fathers, husbands, wives or friends each took less than two minutes to give their evidence.

A retired government official was identified by his rosary, watch and pen. A father recognized his 20-year-old daughter's engagement ring.

The coroner told the jury of ten men that their duty was to say who might have been responsible for the disaster, but to decide on the manner of the victims' deaths — "accidental death or death by manslaughter, or that you do not know and will never be able to find out." —Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Account for William? (4).
7 Address tag (5).
9 Highland Gaelic (4).
9 Japanese drink (4).
10 He gets the pip more than once (7).
12 Got a move on (4).
15 Conceals the skin? (5).
15 Wilthered (4).
19 Egotist's subject? (5).
21 Knowing full well (5).
22 "Inside" (4).
23 Can you laugh like one? (5).
24 Bit of devilment? Naturally (4).
29 Getting on (7).
30 Often associated with Kennington (4).
31 Opera excerpt, perhaps (4).
32 Flower kept in a shop (5). 28 Freight (4).
33 Car cemetery (4).

MONDAY'S SOLUTION—Across: 1 Thelma, 7 Tall, 9 Melon, 10 Title, 11 Alda, 13 Bloodstock, 15 Karl, 16 Red, 19 Discourse, 22 Diet, 24 Opine, 26 Abbott, 28 Anise, 27 Treaty, 29 Down: 2 Ho-ho, 3 Liner, 4 Astute, 5 Attacker, 6 Fled, 8 Alife, 12 Solve, 18 Barred, 19 Oddities, 21 A-dept, 25 Acre, 26 U.S.A.-go, 27 Ambit, 28 Iron.

Khrushchev Is Time's "Man Of The Year"

New York, Dec. 30. Time magazine today named Soviet Communist leader Nikita Khrushchev as "1957's Man Of The Year." "Unquestionably, in the deadly give-and-take of the cold war, the high score for the year belonged to Russia," Time said in its January 6 issue, out tomorrow.

"And unquestionably, the Man Of The Year was Russia's stubby and bald, garrulous and brilliant ruler, Nikita Khrushchev. In any year, Khrushchev was as an extraordinary a dictator as any world has ever seen."

"Now since Alexander the Great had mankind seen a despot so willingly, so frequently and so publicly drunk. Not since old Hitler had the world seen a braggart so arrogantly able to make good his own boasts."

"In 1957, Nikita Khrushchev did more than oversee the launching of man's first moon, he made himself undisputed and single master of Russia. Few men had travelled so far so fast..."

Khrushchev is Time's 21st Man Of The Year, the man or woman chosen annually since 1927 as the one who "dominated the news of that year and left an indelible mark—for good or evil in history."—United Press.

Arms Race

It regretted the "decision of the Nato session to supply member countries with nuclear rocket weapons which strengthened the cold war, and appealed to the United Nations to take decisive measures to prevent an armaments race."

The committee then approved a final resolution on Palestine saying that "the state of Israel is a base of imperialism which threatens progress and security in the Middle East."

The resolution condemned "Israel's aggressive policy which is a threat to world peace."

It expressed sympathy with the Arab refugees and supported their rights.

Russia

Russia is expected to speak at tomorrow's plenary session.

The Moroccan government dissociated itself from the conference today and its embassy here said the persons participating in the name of Morocco represented only their own viewpoints or their own groups.

The speaker of the Moroccan Assembly had been unable to attend as the invitation had been sent to him too late. (The conference is non-governmental and the 500 delegates represent "solidarity committees" in more than 40 countries.)—Reuter.

GERMANY WON'T SUPPLY ISRAEL WITH ARMS

By MURRAY ELLIOTT

Koenigsbrunn, Dec. 30. The West German press chief, Herr Von Eckardt, said today that his country would not be able to supply Israel with arms.

Antarctic Expedition

Belgians Are Ahead Of Schedule

Brussels, Dec. 30. The 16-man Belgian Antarctic expedition, which arrived at the South Polar continent on Christmas Day, is almost one week ahead of schedule in the establishment of its base, a spokesman of the expedition headquarters here announced today.

They are working non-stop in shifts unloading and transporting to base their 450 tons of supplies and scientific equipment.

FLAG RAISED

Captain Gaston de Gerlache, 30-year-old wartime member of the British Royal Air Force, raised the Belgian flag near Freid Bay, Princess Ragnhild Land, on Boxing Day, the spokesman said.

Captain de Gerlache originally planned to establish a base about three miles from the ice cliff wall of the continent but he had now found a crevasse-free point for the base about 11 miles inland.

He plans next year to explore the chain of mountains some 125 miles from the base, the spokesman added.—Reuter.

Eden Moves Nearer His Doctors

London, Dec. 30. Former British Premier Sir Anthony Eden arrived at his new Wiltshire home today to be nearer his London doctors.

Sir Anthony arrived in a car driven by Lady Eden from their previous home in Cornwall.

A recent attack of fever sent

ONLY WAY TO AVOID A WAR: MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE!

—Franco

Madrid, Dec. 30. Spanish Chief of State Generalissimo Francisco Franco warned tonight that the only way to avoid war was by "making it impossible."

Franco, in his annual New Year's message, told the Spanish people that the way to peace was by every nation using all its resources so that the enemy could not achieve an advantage."

Franco deplored from his usual custom of spending on New Year's Eve and gave his talk 26 hours before year's end. "Future war," Franco told a nationwide radio audience, "will surely annihilate and destroy life in many great areas of the earth. The best and only way of avoiding it is to make it impossible, by every nation using its resources so that the enemy cannot achieve any advantage."

Franco did not specify to whom "enemy" he referred.

The enemy, he said, "must know that the destruction which he starts will constitute his own destruction."

He devoted almost half of his speech to comments on the

month-old fighting in Spain's African territory of Ifni. He called for Spanish understanding of Morocco's simple and noble people "at least partly blamed here for the treacherous aggression."

Franco deplored from his usual custom of spending on New Year's Eve and gave his talk 26 hours before year's end.

"I call upon the Spanish people," he said, "not to be carried away by natural reactions before the treacherous aggression suffered (at Ifni) later in mind that the Moroccan people are a simple and noble people who are repelled by disloyalty and traitorous acts."

They had nothing to do with these irregular armed bands who are guided by political adventurers in the service of foreigners and operate to the damage and discredit of the Moroccan people."

He warned of the danger of the Soviet agents in these zones (North Africa). The fate of North Africa is closely united with that of Europe. No difference exists between the legitimate interest of North Africa and of the West.—United Press.

Three more Dakotas of the Indian Air Force and another Fairchild Packet arrived today from India, with boats, engineering equipment and relief workers.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

The overflowing Kelani River, which inundated parts of northern Colombo, reached its peak this afternoon, and was dropping by tonight.

THE TOLL

The floods have killed at least 200 people and left 300,000 homeless.

Three more Dakotas of the Indian Air Force and another Fairchild Packet arrived today from India, with boats, engineering equipment and relief workers.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

Three Indian Air Force Dakotas and two Fairchild Packets were already in Colombo taking food and supplies to various parts of the island, in conjunction with planes of the Royal Ceylon Air Force, the British R.A.F. and Air Ceylon.—Reuter.

<p

He dressed up his girl-friend as an admiral

WHEN Garibaldi's triumphant revolutionaries arrived in Sicily, they were amazed by the huge figure which greeted them on the dockside in Palermo. The man was dressed completely in white with an immense plumed straw-hat. With him was an even stranger figure—a small and very pretty admiral.

The man in white? Alexandre Dumas, the elder—then in his 60's.

The admiral? Alexandre's latest girl-friend, the actress Emilie Cordier, just 30 years younger than himself. She was wearing naval costume to satisfy her protector's taste for colour and romance.

Alexandre had got out with the little admiral from France in his own schooner. But he took part in Garibaldi's war, used the schooner for carrying guns and helped to drive the Bourbons from Naples.

Two years ago a short version of the extraordinary life of the elder Dumas appeared in English taken from the French of Andre Maurois.

It told how this son of a Creole general lived a life more astounding than anything in his novels (e.g., *The Three Musketeers*, *The Count of Monte Cristo*). It told how in Paris he built an immense folly, which he filled with animal and lady pets; how he would write on a dozen plays and novels at once (visitors would be offered his left hand to shake while the right scribbled on); how he claimed to be the father of perhaps 500 children; how even on his death-bed, when told that the chambermaid found him handsome, he found breath to croak: "Encourage her in that ideal!"

Now the complete version of the full Maurois book is published. It is called *THREE MUSKETEERS—A STUDY OF THE DUMAS FAMILY*. (Cape, 35s.)

It is a masterpiece of biography.

From a BOOK OF ANECDOTES (Hulton Press, 18s.)

First there is the eldest Dumas—the Creole general, admirably selected by one of the best-read men in Britain—Mr. Daniel George.

Cardinal Giacomo Lercaro, 60-year-old Archbishop of Bologna, is the best-known Bolognian in Italy. Born in the slums of Genoa, the son of

"There was an end of the bishop's speech."

of the week

Greville tells this story in his diary for October 8, 1820:—

"A certain bishop in the House of Lords rose to speak, and announced that he should divide what he had to say into 12 parts, when the Duke of Wharton interrupted him, and begged that he might be indulged for a few minutes, as he had a story to tell which he could only introduce at that moment:—

"A drunken fellow was passing by St Paul's at night, and hearing the clock slowly chiming 12, he called the strokes and said, 'It had finished looking towards the clock and said, 'Damn you! Why couldn't you give us all that at once?'

And whom will they choose? If they conform with tradition they will choose an Italian cardinal. It is more than 400 years since the Pope was not an Italian, and nearly 600 years since anyone was elected from outside the College of Cardinals.

Most of the Italian cardinals are already eliminated by reason of their advanced age, and of the remainder only two are really outstanding—Lercaro and Siri.

Although these two men may be regarded as the obvious favourites, it by no means follows that one of them will become Pope. There is an old Italian saying that "he who enters the Conclave as Pope usually emerges as Cardinal"; another way of saying that in this particular race the favourite rarely wins.

Of the five elections during this century only one came as no surprise. In March 1939 the choice of Cardinal Pacelli was regarded by everyone as certain. He was indeed elected and became Pius XII on the very first morning of the Conclave.

MORE THAN THE CHURCH WILL BE CONCERNED WHEN A SUCCESSOR TO PIUS XII MUST BE CHOSEN

Will the next Pope be a RUSSIAN?

ON March 2 Pope Pius XII will celebrate his 82nd birthday and will begin the 20th year of his pontificate. The choice of his successor—of the deepest significance to Roman Catholics and of interest to Christians everywhere—might have such wide political consequence as to compel the attention of heads of government.

A new Pope is elected by a small group of men, the Cardinals, who are the senior prelates of the Roman Catholic Church.

At full strength their number is 70, but at the moment there are only 57. Fourteen of them, permanently resident in Rome, are the Pope's chief advisers.

These men will assemble in the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican Palace, in a conclave to select that the very doors to their apartment are bricked in. Together they will choose the absolute spiritual ruler of 400,000,000 people.

An Italian?

And whom will they choose? If they conform with tradition they will choose an Italian cardinal. It is more than 400 years since the Pope was not an Italian, and nearly 600 years since anyone was elected from outside the College of Cardinals.

Most of the Italian cardinals are already eliminated by reason of their advanced age, and of the remainder only two are really outstanding—Lercaro and Siri.

Although these two men may be regarded as the obvious favourites, it by no means follows that one of them will become Pope. There is an old Italian saying that "he who enters the Conclave as Pope usually emerges as Cardinal"; another way of saying that in this particular race the favourite rarely wins.

Of the five elections during this century only one came as no surprise. In March 1939 the choice of Cardinal Pacelli was regarded by everyone as certain. He was indeed elected and became Pius XII on the very first morning of the Conclave.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

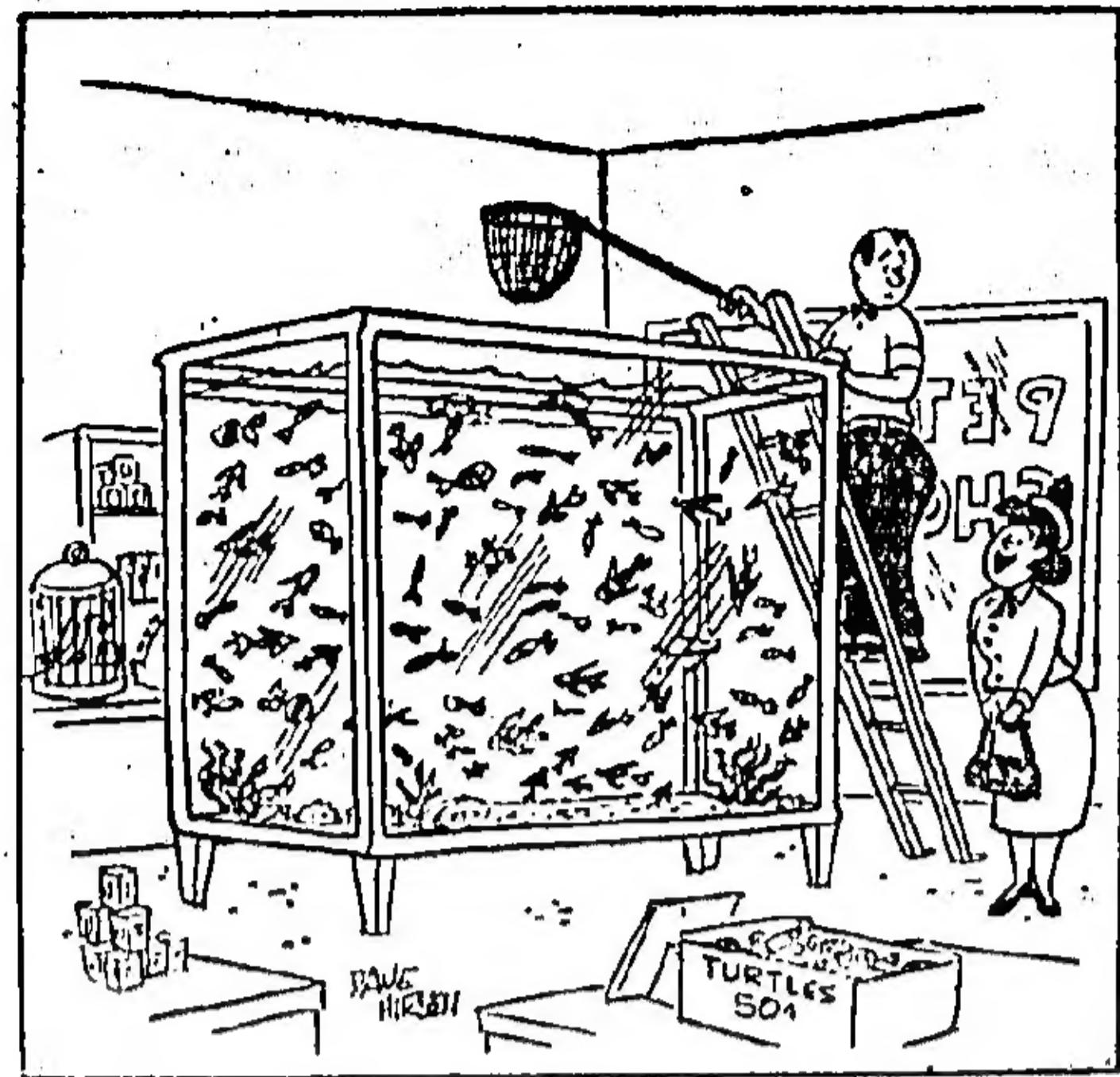
Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more reserved and even more academic than his fellow townsmen. Unlike Lercaro, Siri had had no parochial experience when he was transferred from his professorial chair to a bishopric at the age of 37.

Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, is more

This Funny World

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

SO many whales are being caught, in spite of the international agreement that limits the number which can be taken, that there is danger of a serious shortage. Scientists and statisticians who know the true condition of the world's waters, to eight decimal points, have sounded the alarm. The great difficulty is to know who has been catching what, and the figures sent in by whaling fleets are falsified. It is also difficult to trace whales, especially when they are in lonely estuaries. The Antarctic is said to be thronged with people carrying harpoons without a licence. One man I met, as he was hauling a whale home, said he had bought it at a fish shop.

Ministry of Transport inquiry

IS a dog-kennel or wheels on a zebra crossing a vehicle, and is the man who made the mistake who had to deal with this matter quoted the case of a man who, when the lock of his car broke, bits stuck his feet through the gaps and walked the car down a hill, claiming that it was a perambulator because it was a boy who was in the back seat. A witness objected that nobody puts his legs through a perambulator and walks it along, and as there

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

BORN on this last day of the old year, you have been bequeathed a tremendous capacity for emotional development. That gift, when used in a positive direction, you may discover that you have been touched with genius. It is more likely, however, that you will be your chosen vocation in a field where you are working with people. You have a magnetic quality and will be able to get along with all types of persons. You men might enter politics successfully. With the proper cultivation, you may receive an international award. The distinction, of course, lies in your capacity for achievement beyond the average. You have a strong mind and the powers of analysis which make it possible for you to uncover inaccuracies and mistakes. Any achievement cannot be content until you have made suggestions for correcting them. You are willing to undergo a discipline in order to attain this effect. You are, in this aspect, the true scientist. It is possible that your career could be a success in the field of experimental science, for you have the tenacity of purpose and the

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1958

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—This can be a pleasantly social day, either in making or receiving calls, or renewing friendships with old year.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—It takes time now to rest. Don't try to do too much. Relax tensions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—This can be a day to do long-remembered things. Some unusual good fortune is likely to befall you this time.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—The best idea is to hold to established routine. Try risky ventures with a clear conscience. Investigate before accepting a glance.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 18)—Your accomplishments will be determined by your own personal conduct. Take a positive attitude and get results.

GEMINI (May 19-June 17)—Enjoy this day thoroughly. Meet friends you may not have seen for a long time. Make New Year's good

causes.

BORN today, you are a leader of men and your family group in which you are the head. No matter how large or how small the group in which you move may be, you will grasp the initiative and lead any group that follows. You lead the procession. You also have a great deal of magnetism and personal charm so that this is a natural leadership. You are liked by other leaders who want to challenge your position. You might think that this is the best answer.

Your ties of kin are strong and, with you, the family group is in which you can do wrong. You women are absolute rulers in your own homes, but your efficiency and manner of the strict and not an unpleasant one. Both you men and women have a strong love of nature which must be satisfied.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—This is a good day for almost everyone, and you're no exception. There's plenty of important business to be done.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Today and tomorrow are fine days for personal achievement. Set your sights on an important objective and reach it now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Careful today, as an error in fact can lead to serious trouble. Follow through with important plans already made.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—You are trying further a new scheme which you have decided will be practical. Promote it today. Set up an efficient working pattern for 1958, then follow it.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 18)—Think over everything carefully before going into action and, then, move quickly and swiftly to achieve results.

GEMINI (May 19-June 17)—An inspiration grows to be a

• JACOBY
ON BRIDGE

Overtrick Is Defence Gift

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH'S three no-trumps bid won the height of optimism, and when East had doubled, South ran out his diamonds. East had bid that also and then forgot to set the contract.

West opened the deuce of hearts. East won with the king and led his singleton trump. This was won in dummy, and the jack of hearts was led. East won with the ace and decided that he could afford to lead another heart. He assumed that his partner had four hearts and saw no danger.

South hustled awhile and finally went up with his queen. When West dropped the ten, South was home free. One of dummy's clubs

was the last to be played.

NORTH (D) 13
♦ KJ03
♥ J8
♦ KQJ7
♣ K9
WEST 10
♦ A6
♦ 1072
♦ 92
♦ J6532
EAST 10
♦ QJ074
♦ AK54
♦ 3
♦ 1084
SOUTH 10
♦ Q903
♦ A108654
♦ Q7
No one vulnerable
North East South West
1 Pass 2♦ Pass
3♦ Pass 105. Pass.
Pass Double 4♦ Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead—♦ 2

went on that trick. The ace of trumps pulled West's remaining trump and another club went on the nine of hearts.

Now all South had to lose was the ace of spades, but he didn't even have that trick. He led his singleton spade, West ducked, West went dummy's king and South had made an overtrick.

Oh, I say, look here!

THIS other day a mother brought her son to an old music-teacher. She said that she was convinced that he had a natural talent, and when the boy had a fit of fits, she asked the teacher, "I know nothing about wash-board," "Madam," said the teacher. "Call yourself a wash-board?" shouted the angry mother.

I don't think much of East's double of four diamonds. He could not expect to hurt the contract and he had to bid it, so he had to try to beat it undoubled.

I think less of his defence. He should have cashed his ace of clubs and dropped his king of spades.

True enough, the heart lead did not look dangerous, but he had nothing to do with it. He had to bid it twice. It was not a lead-pipe cinch that he was not going to make two club tricks any way the play developed.

I think less of his defence. He should have cashed his ace of clubs and dropped his king of spades.

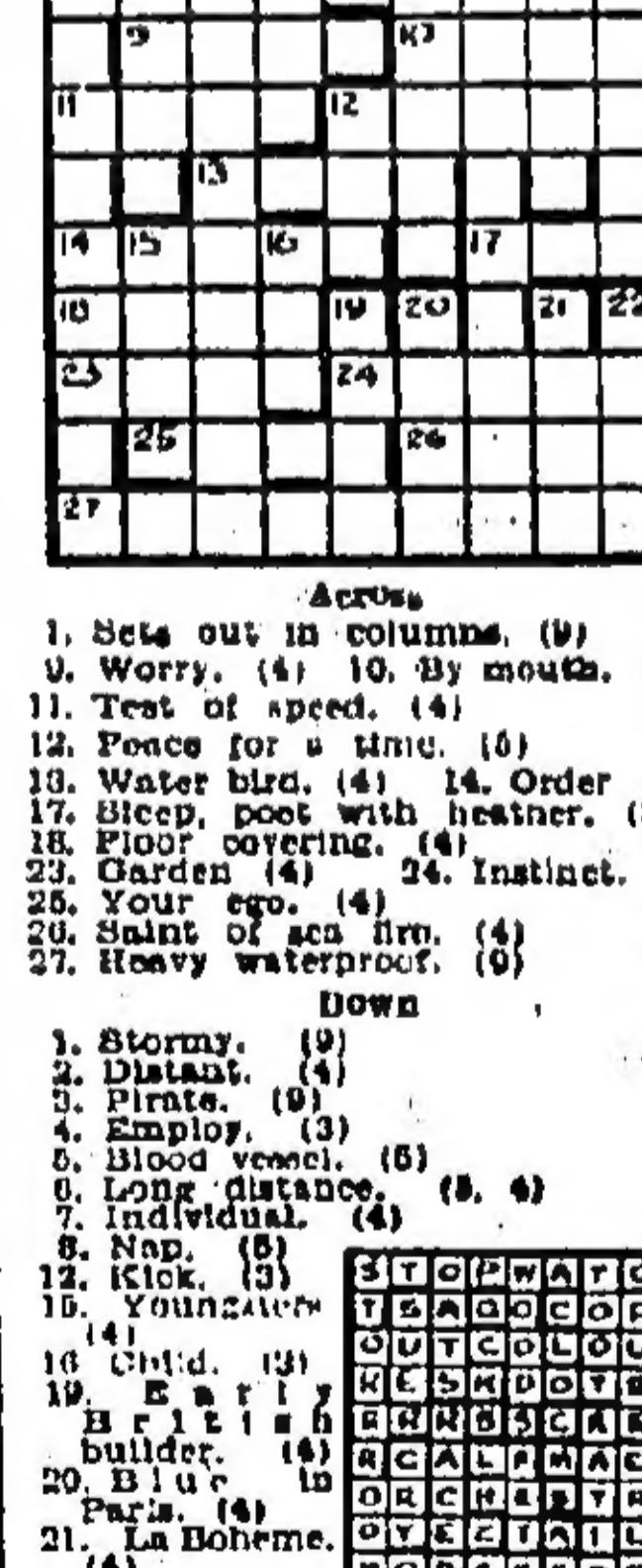
True enough, the heart lead did not look dangerous, but he had nothing to do with it. He had to bid it twice.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues with a bid of three spades. What do you do now?

Answer on Thursday

CROSSWORD



TARGET

O M A HOW many words of four or more can you make from the letters in the word **OMA**? To make each word, use the letters in each of the words. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square and there must be at least one letter from the word **OMA** in the list. No plurals or foreign words, no proper names, no abbreviations, no good words, very good words, excellent words on Thursday.

S H C **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

U F R **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if you are interested in merchandising. Make a good profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A fine working day, especially if

TOMORROW'S CHANCES AT THE VALLEY

Rosewall Likely To Lose Place In Kramer's Troupe

Melbourne, Dec. 30.

Ken Rosewall, Australia's former amateur tennis star, is likely to be dumped from Jack Kramer's professional troupe unless he comes to greatly reduced terms with the promoter. Rosewall has already been dropped from the troupe which begins its Australian tour at Brisbane next Wednesday.

John Charles Will Play For Wales In World Cup

Cardiff, Dec. 30.

Star centre forward John Charles has been released by Juventus Club of Italy to play for Wales in the two World Cup games against Israel, Welsh football selectors announced today.

The two games will be played at Tel Aviv on January 16 and at Cardiff on February 6, with the winner qualifying for the World Cup play-offs in Sweden. Charles, insured by the Welsh Football Association for £50,000 against anything that might happen to him while he is with the Welsh team, was selected to play at inside right. The centre forward position will be taken by Terry Medwin.

The Welsh team against Israel shows two changes from the side that drew with Scotland in Wales.

Charles replaces Bill Harris, and Ivor Allchurch comes in for Roy Vernon at inside left.—United Press.

Combined Services Golf Meeting

The Combined Services Golf meeting will take place at Farnham on January 8. Further details will be published in due course.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB SIXTH RACE MEETING

Wednesday 1st and Saturday 4th January 1958
(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES.

On the 1st Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The Tiffin Interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 382 Nathan Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

The 5th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies, wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosure.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$3.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road), and 5, D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on the 1st day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 31st December, 1957 will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscriptions Lists without stating reason for their action.

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 25th January, 1958, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguilar Street on Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Race Days (Half day's racing) 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

(Full day's racing) 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon

Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturdays 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Race Days (Half day's racing) 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

TOTALISATOR

Bookmakers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE TOTALISATOR ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the premises of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Cut this out and take it to the races
tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

12.00 p.m. Race 1 GOODWOOD HANDBICAP, Class 5, 1 Mile 171 Yards. Novices.

400 Fleetfoot (Sotomoff) 159 lbs. Edwin Mok.

300 Maser (Lemire) 155 lbs. U. Kurn. Lam.

030 Dutch Rocket (C. E. Hulse) 141 lbs. C. F. Lam.

141 Enquire (S. H. Wong) 153 lbs. Madam Fortune (Horace Chan)

100 Maxman (Pereboeff) 154 lbs. 100 Castle Peak (Chung) 121 lbs. Alex Lam.

041 Blue Train (Lin) 151 lbs. 100 Winxer Star (Horace Chan) 159 lbs. Chung.

241 Heroin (Sotomoff) 150 lbs. 100 Charlot (Novice) 131 lbs. Botelho.

Possible Acceptors: Bonita, Snowy, Daniel, Whirlaway.

400 Million Bonus (Lam) 150 lbs. 100 Every Day (Krasnopetroff) 141 lbs. Allan Chan.

422 Heyax (Krasnopetroff) 130 lbs. 100 Orange Beauty (Sotomoff) 141 lbs. Edwin Mok.

141 Encore (S. H. Wong) 149 lbs. 100 Distant Sky (Yau) 140 lbs.

234 Satisfaction (Lam) 144 lbs. 100 Fall-in-Spirit (Lam) 140 lbs.

100 Human Head (Sotomoff) 141 lbs. 100 Lake Success (Leskov) 139 lbs. Kwok.

020 First Edition (Shiu) 138 lbs. 100 Niglet (S. H. Wong) 141 lbs. Kwok.

Possible Acceptors: Winxer Touch, Na Pari, Strathvich, Tai Ping Shing, Wing Hang.

5 lbs. Allowance for "Maiden Novice".

12.30 p.m. Race 2 WINCANTON HANDBICAP (1st Section), 1 Mile.

021 Applause (Krasnopetroff) 160 lbs. Ringo Lam.

000 Strathpeter (Hou) 157 lbs. Andrew Lam.

010 Advancement (Chew) 154 lbs. K. Lam.

000 So Big (S. H. Wong) 151 lbs. Clun Kit.

014 Armazam (Shiu) 150 lbs. Wei.

000 Snowy (Novice) 145 lbs. Chung.

003 Comet (Pereboeff) 145 lbs. Samarc.

240 Quizzette (Metrevooff) 144 lbs. Kwok.

001 Sabrina (Tokmokoff) 140 lbs. Wei.

000 Man on (Sotomoff) 145 lbs. 000 Lynn (Tokmokoff) 142 lbs. Botelho.

000 My Pal (S. H. Wong) 143 lbs. 000 Mayfair (A. S. Wong) 141 lbs. Wei.

000 The Kangaroo (Metrevooff) 135 lbs. Alex Lam.

Possible Acceptors: Ishana, King Santa Maria, Hydman, Vendetta, Brilliance, Nostre Dame.

1.00 p.m. Race 3 THIRSK HANDBICAP (1st Section), 1 Mile, Class 7.

000 Iliam C (Leskov) 156 lbs. 000 Curtail (Noodit) 151 lbs. Chung.

000 Al's Gift (Hou) 156 lbs. 000 King Kong (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs. Chung.

000 Dutch Courage (Chew) 154 lbs. 000 Niglet (S. H. Wong) 146 lbs. Wei.

000 Diamond Lili (Tokmokoff) 156 lbs. 000 Quickilver (A. S. Wong) 151 lbs. H. Cheng.

000 Marvellous (Metrevooff) 150 lbs. 000 Courter (Botelcoff) 147 lbs. Wei.

000 Possible Acceptors: Iliam C, Diamond Lili, Marvellous, Lynn, Lynn.

5.00 p.m. Race 4 GALWYN HANDBICAP, 3/4 Mile, Class 8.

000 Beloved (Ng) 157 lbs. 000 Gilga (Krasnopetroff) 157 lbs. Chung.

000 Tonyber (Krasnopetroff) 151 lbs. 000 Angel's Head (Novice) 153 lbs. Chung.

000 Diamond Lili (Tokmokoff) 156 lbs. 000 Star (Lam) 151 lbs. Wei.

000 Gay Minstrel (Krasnopetroff) 150 lbs. 000 Viewpoint (Tokmokoff) 153 lbs. Wei.

000 Possible Acceptors: Iliam C, Diamond Lili, Marvellous, Lynn, Lynn.

5.30 p.m. Race 5 CURRAGH HANDBICAP (2nd Section), 1 Mile, Class 4.

021 Full Ahead (Tokmokoff) 154 lbs. 000 Gambetta (Tokmokoff) 154 lbs. Kwok.

000 All Gay (Pereboeff) 154 lbs. 000 Diana (Metrevooff) 154 lbs. Wei.

000 Outsider (S. H. Wong) 154 lbs. 000 Scarlet (Noodit) 154 lbs. Ng.

000 Burning Arrow (Chew) 150 lbs. 000 Oi Lea Princess (Lam) 145 lbs. Chung.

000 Possible Acceptors: Yiu Chi, Happy Birthday.

5.30 p.m. Race 6 CIRCUIT HANDBICAP (2nd Section), 1 Mile, Class 4.

021 Jetfield (Metrevooff) 157 lbs. 000 Amusement (Sotomoff) 155 lbs. C. Y. Wong.

000 High Noon (U. K. Lam) 156 lbs. 000 Beautiful Lili (A. S. Wong) 155 lbs. C. Y. Wong.

000 Hurry On (Lin) 152 lbs. 000 Emerald (Chew) 147 lbs. C. L. Lam.

000 Possible Acceptors: Jetfield, High Noon, Emerald.

5.30 p.m. Race 7 HEMPHAM HANDBICAP, Class B.

000 Silver Dahlia (Pereboeff) 157 lbs. 000 Possible Acceptors: Jetfield, High Noon, Emerald.

000 Hawaiian Moon (Ng) 154 lbs. 000 Possible Acceptors: Jetfield, High Noon, Emerald.

000 Easy Money (Sotomoff) 152 lbs. 000 Possible Acceptors: Jetfield, High Noon, Emerald.

000 Hurry On (Lin) 152 lbs. 000 How Do I Know (Ng) 145 lbs. C. Y. Wong.

000 Possible Acceptors: Jetfield, High Noon, Emerald.

5.30 p.m. Race 8 CIRCUIT HANDBICAP, 1 Mile, Class 4.

000 Possible Acceptors: Jetfield, High Noon, Emerald.

5.30 p.m. Race 9 CURRAGH HANDBICAP, 3/4 Mile, Class 8.

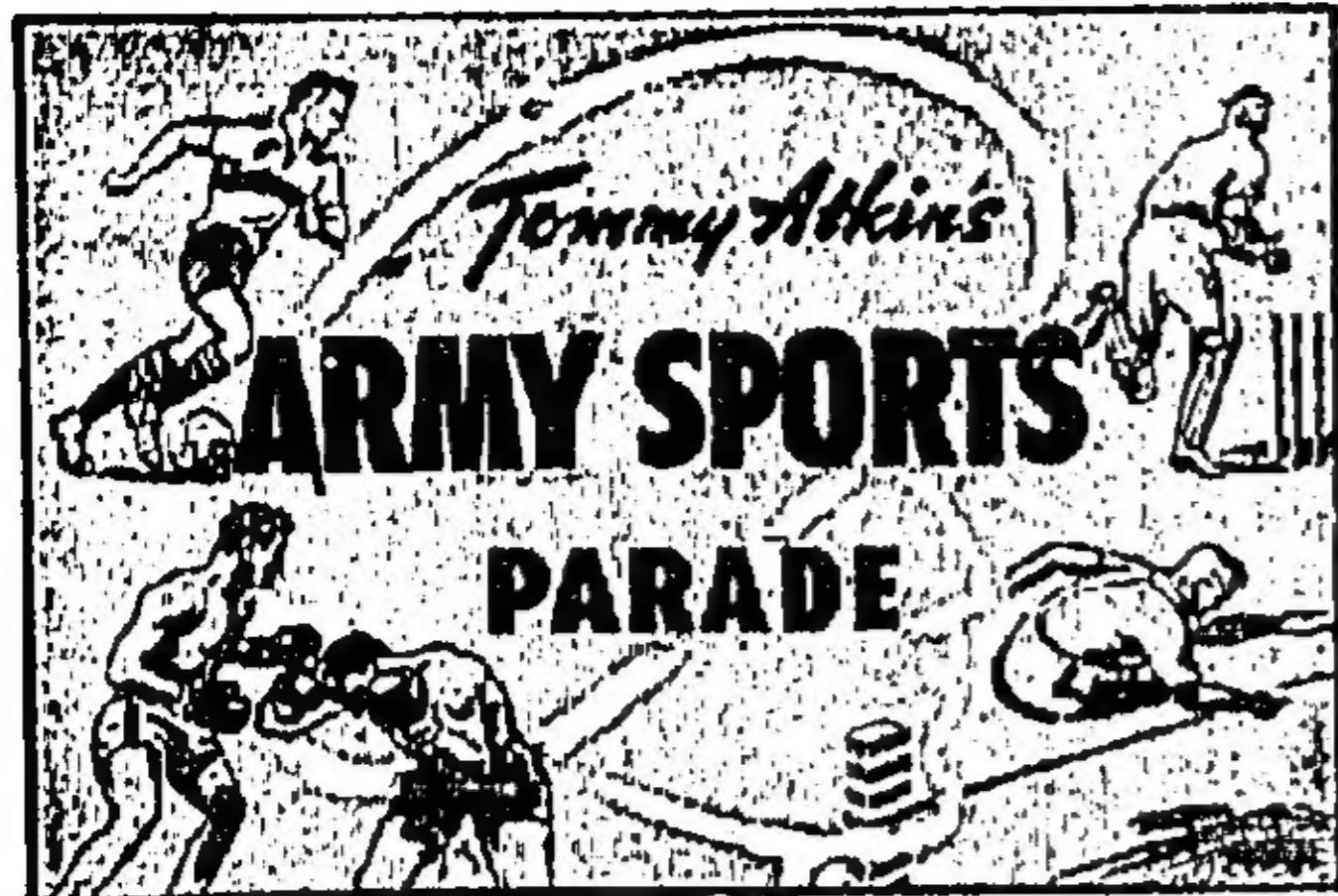
000 Possible Acceptors: Jetfield, High Noon, Emerald.

5.30 p.m. Race 10 CIRCUIT HANDBICAP, 1 Mile, Class 4.

000 Possible Acceptors: Jetfield, High Noon, Emerald.

Sixth Race Meeting Starts Tomorrow

Followers of the local turf will be



The spotlight this week features the teams of the Hongkong Signal Rgt. and 1 East Lancashire Rgt. who in the semi-final of the Major Units KO competition displayed hockey and sportsmanship above the average.

In a match which looked as if a draw would be the outcome, the Signals snatched the winning goal seconds from the final whistle to enter the last stage of this tournament, and advance one step nearer the honour of representing Hongkong in the triangular series with Singapore and Malaya Commands which will be held here during March.

Many times during the play I felt that this game should have been a draw, so evenly were the teams matched, and so hard did each of them strive to gain the mastery.

The Infantrymen opened up in fine style and pinned Signals in their own half for the first ten minutes, but in a breakaway down the right wing centre-forward Hawkins awaited a cross and when it came he placed the ball neatly between the posts for first blood to Signals.

Narrow Escapes

End to end play continued and both goals had narrow escapes until Higginbottom, the Lanes most dangerous forward, did a little stick wizardry, a spot of football and "hey presto" the ball twisted lazily into the back boards with the Signals defence quite dazed by such juggling.

Half time arrived without further score and the second period saw the Signal Rgt. coming more into the picture and two misses with an inviting open goal remain in my memory.

Sullivan in the Lanes goal made several excellent saves and as time ticked by a draw became the accepted result.

In a last attacking effort, however, right winger Warren received the ball, made a dazzling run, beating three defenders in the process, and crossed a perfect centre for Hawkins to score.

For the winners a grand game by skipper Major Jim Webber, plus the making of the two goals by Capt. Warren, not forgetting a splendid display by right half Art Howie.

Drum Major Higginbottom for the losers showed great skill with his stick work, and captain and inside left Capt. Frier ran himself into the ground encouraging his side by his splendid example.

Altogether a really first class game, worthy of having a "final" label there had to be a pity there had to be a loser.

The teams:
Hongkong Signal Regiment—
Sgt. Ross; Sgt. Cave, S/Sgt. Ryton; Sgt. Howie, Capt. Bullard, Capt. Perry; Cpl. Warren, Major Webber, Capt. Howkins, Cpl. Archer, Sgt. Major.

1 East Lancashire Regiment—
Pte. Sullivan; Sgt. Hayes, Sgt. Conlin; Lieut. Cunningham, Sgt. Major Welsh, Bdm. Fairclough; 2/Lieut. Prell, Sgt. Sexton, d/Major Higginbottom, Capt. Frier, Sgt. Keir.

Cricket Victory

Congratulations to Army cricketers for defeating HKCC by two wickets in the triangular tournament held at the Chater Road ground on Boxing Day.

Despite the handicap of a "good cheer" Pte. Paul Rocca, 1 East Lancashire Rgt., excelled himself and, not content with an excellent analysis of six wickets for 40 runs, went out later with the bat and rattled up a sterling 39, and aided by a 33 from Cpt. David Woodhead, and 31 from Capt. Peter Tidley, during the coming year.

TANK REGIMENT DOWN 74 LAA IN INTER-UNIT RUGBY SEMI-FINALS

By "PAK LO"

Yesterday afternoon the Army held their Inter Unit semi-finals at Boundary Street, where the 1 Royal Tank Regiment beat the 74 LAA in the first encounter by 9 points (1 try, 2 penalty goals) to 3 points (1 penalty goal) in a scrappy match.

In the second game 24th Field Rgt. proved themselves much the better XV when they overcame the Green Howards by 11 points (1 goal, 2 tries) to 6 points (2 penalty goals) after they had trailed the Green Howards by 5 points to 6 at half time.

In the first game there was little to cheer about. Handling and tackling on both sides was weak, and while the Gunners took the set scrums, the Tanks took over in the lineouts and the loose. Both teams seemed to have forgotten that the first unwritten law of rugby is to handle the ball, for they continually kicked all over the place.

With the New Year the final stage of the Minor Units Cricket League will occupy the first week, to be followed by a 13 team entry into the Inter-Service Major Unit KO Cup competition and an even better response for the similar Minor Unit tournament, where 18 units are confident of winning the day.

As the bulk of the large number of preliminary games will be played of necessity on civilian grounds, now is the time to say a very sincere "Thank you!" to the Craggower and Kowloon Cricket Clubs, the Indian Recreation Club and Club de Recreio for the ever generous facilities they offer the Services by giving us the freedom of their pitches and making it possible to run these two competitions, involving 30 games, within a reasonable period.

I find it almost impossible to forecast the preliminary rounds of either competitions as in the Major event only a few friendly matches have been played, insufficient to really get a line on the respective playing strengths, and in the Minor Units so many teams have entered which were not in the League competition that again current form is not to hand.

Attractive Draw

In the Senior Division, however, the first round draw looks particularly attractive. At Boundary Street the RAMC, a strong combination, should carry too much weight for the Combined Gurkha team, while Sookunpoo the sparkles should by when REME meet RAF Sai Wan where the craft of the Craftsmen should win the day.

I am suggesting that 1 East Lancashire Rgt. will journey to Kai Tak and defeat the Station team, and, having invaded HMS "Tamar" to journey so far inland, 49 Field Rgt. RA may catch the Sailors "high and dry" when they meet at Soko Kong, 1/RTR, RAOC, and 1 Green Howards have drawn byes and will face three of the winning first round teams in the next stage.

In the Minor Units competition a preliminary round has been necessary and two very attractive matches are scheduled. 24th Field Rgt. REME should be a most tense affair, both units having very good XIs, while 161 Battery and Command Pay Office can produce some good cricket.

Tommy Atkins takes this opportunity to wish his readers the compliments of the gods and would thank the many sporting friends for their help, advice and criticism during the past year which has made this column possible, and looks forward to bringing to notice the sporting activities and achievements of Army Units during the coming year.

Green Howards v 24th Field

24th Field fully deserved to win this match for they won about 60 per cent of the scrums and the lineouts with Wynn so outstanding in the latter that his opponents never had a hope. The other factor that won the game for the 24th was the Green Howards tactical error of kicking every ball into touch, instead of opening up the game when they were troubling the engineers in the second half by two points.

They had nothing to lose and everything to gain by opening the game up, for 24th did not look terribly happy in defence, and their tackling, though it stopped the Green Howards attacks, was never noted for its skillfulness, but more for its brute force.

Certainly the Green Howards were not much better, but their three did pass more smartly, and they did get a chance to show their worth, whereas 24th's scrum half refused to feed his three and kicked for touch. In this he made one glaring error time and again which he could easily correct.

Having made up his mind to kick for touch, he always ran across field towards the touch line before kicking the ball. As a result he narrowed his angle, and many of his kicks gained no ground whatsoever. Had he kicked the moment he got the ball the 24th would have camping steadily on the Green Howards 25. In the Green Howards 25, the Green Howards, Goulds was the best of the three, while Green

was sadly disappointed in the forwards.

Only other man on the field to stand out was Hill, who despite his damaged hand was always in the centre of things and next to Wynn did the most for his side.

The Green Howards opened

the scoring with a penalty conversion by Green in the 12th minute.

Eight minutes later

there was a scrum on the Green Howards 25 and the Engineers heeled.

The ball went across

the three to Hardness who

crossed the line and touched

down. Horton converted to

make it 5-3 for the Engineers.

Green with another penalty

conversion took back the lead

for the Green Howards making it 6-5. Just before half time

Engineers nearly went

ahead again when a forward

rush to play to within 10

yards of the Green Howards

line where there was a scrum

and the 24th Field heeled and

went half way out, and Child

converted to make the final score 11-6.

In the lineout Wynn appeared

head and shoulders over every-

one else, took the ball cleanly

and was through and had the

ground beyond the line before

the Green Howards knew

what had happened. Horton

narrowly missed to make the

final score 11-6.

In the lineout Wynn appeared

head and shoulders over every-

one else, took the ball cleanly

and was through and had the

ground beyond the line before

the Green Howards knew

what had happened. Horton

narrowly missed to make the

final score 11-6.

In the lineout Wynn appeared

head and shoulders over every-

one else, took the ball cleanly

and was through and had the

ground beyond the line before

the Green Howards knew

what had happened. Horton

narrowly missed to make the

final score 11-6.

In the lineout Wynn appeared

head and shoulders over every-

one else, took the ball cleanly

and was through and had the

ground beyond the line before

the Green Howards knew

what had happened. Horton

narrowly missed to make the

final score 11-6.

In the lineout Wynn appeared

head and shoulders over every-

one else, took the ball cleanly

and was through and had the

ground beyond the line before

the Green Howards knew

what had happened. Horton

narrowly missed to make the

final score 11-6.

In the lineout Wynn appeared

head and shoulders over every-

one else, took the ball cleanly

and was through and had the

ground beyond the line before

the Green Howards knew

what had happened. Horton

narrowly missed to make the

final score 11-6.

In the lineout Wynn appeared

head and shoulders over every-

one else, took the ball cleanly

and was through and had the

ground beyond the line before

the Green Howards knew

what had happened. Horton

narrowly missed to make the

final score 11-6.

In the lineout Wynn appeared

head and shoulders over every-

one else, took the ball cleanly

and was through and had the

ground beyond the line before

the Green Howards knew

what had happened. Horton

narrowly missed to make the

final score 11-6.

In the lineout Wynn appeared

head and shoulders over every-

one else, took the ball cleanly

and was through and had the

ground beyond the line before

the Green Howards knew

what had happened. Horton

narrowly missed to make the

final score 11-6.

WINE & SPIRIT DEPARTMENT AGENCIES

BY APPOINTMENT
TO THE
QUEEN ELIZABETH II

BUCHANAN'S
BLACK & WHITE WHISKY

BY APPOINTMENT
TO THE
QUEEN ELIZABETH II

SANDEMAN'S
PORTS & SHERRIES

BY APPOINTMENT
TO THE
QUEEN ELIZABETH II

LANSON
CHAMPAGNE

BY APPOINTMENT
TO THE
QUEEN ELIZABETH II

MARTELL
COGNAC BRANDY

HUNT ROOPE & CO., LTD.
PORTS & SHERRIES

CHINA
MAIL

HONGKONG
PUBLISHED DAILY
(AFTERNOON)

Price, 20 cents per copy,
Saturdays 30 cents.
Subscription: \$6.00 per month.
Postage: China and Africa \$3.00 per month; U.S.A. and Europe \$3.00 per month; Australia and New Zealand \$1.00 per month.

News contributions always welcome. They should be addressed to the Editor, business communications and advertising, "Deadline Every Minute," 2611 (4 lines).

HONGKONG OFFICE:
Salisbury Road.
Telephone: 6143.

POSITIONS VACANT
COMMERCIAL

WANTED IMMEDIATELY fast accurate typist for working on dictation much preferred. Good prospects for right applicant. Apply in person to 602 Man Yee Building for interview.

ACCOUNTANCY, BOOK-KEEPING, Company Secretarial, Costing, An "Accountant" and "Cost Accountant" will assist you to higher status and better salary. Professional training and experience with expert tutors. Guaranteed Courses for London Chamber of Commerce, B.S.A. Institute, London. Write Now: London School of Accountancy, 67, Monmouth Street, London, W.C. 2, England.

STAMPS

SOMETHING EXCLUSIVE. Collectors packets of mounted airmail from all parts of the world. Write now. An entirely new series. South China Morning Post Ltd., Wyndham Street, Hongkong and Salisbury Road, Kowloon.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"DEMOCRUS".
Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Gledhill & Douglas at Hongkong from 10 a.m. on January 2 and 3, 1958, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY,
Agents.
Hong Kong, December 30, 1957.

MOLLERS' (HONGKONG) LIMITED

are pleased to announce
their appointment as General Agents
for

WELFARE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN)FIRE MARINE AND ACCIDENT
INSURANCES TRANSACTED AS FROM 1st JANUARY, 1958.

To all of you we say 'Many happy returns aboard our planes' — for our greatest happiness, our greatest cause for rejoicing lies in the fact that we serve you!

Our very best wishes to those who flew with us in 1957 and to those who did not!

AIR-INDIA International

H. KING WOOD REPORTS IN OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER: THE MURDER AND THE GREAT MANHUNT FOR TWO

IT has been another week of searing heat, of widespread bushfires, of brutal murder in Australia's dead heart—the driest year for 69, and to make it all sound ridiculous, record snow sports at Kosciusko.

One of the greatest manhunts in history by police of all States, by a dozen or more light aircraft owned by graziers in the wide open outback and helped by the latest planes of the RAAF, has been going on for a year, somewhere in the thousands of miles of outback. In this year are two people whom police think may be able to tell them something of the murder of a woman, her daughter and a young man, a fortnight ago, as they drove down the lonely road to Adelaide.

CONTRIBUTED

Never have so many people from so many walks of life contributed so much in such a short time as has poured into the valorous Bushfire Relief funds throughout the Commonwealth.

So great has been the flood of money from school children, from the blind, from old-age pensioners and from the man who rides in the tram and train, that the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Alderman Jensen, has appealed for a halt in the flow of donations.

In less than a fortnight since a blower swept through the Blue Mountains, nearly £100,000 has been subscribed—far more than enough to aid all those who need it.

The Opera House Lottery has been selling like hot cakes—firstly, for a record sale on

MISGIVINGS

The year will close with some misgivings about the balance of trade in the next half of the financial year following an estimated fall of £120 million this year in the wool cheque.

While this fall might seem but a blower, it is the result of a record sales effort to rehobilitate herself and to find outlets for her undoubted energies.

She is now making a strong bid for a share of the construction of the Snowy River Hydro Electric Scheme.

Ton Japanese engineers have flown into Sydney to inspect the Scheme and they are interested in a contract which may be worth more than £23 million sterling.

They represent a company that is interested in the construction of an underground power station and pressure tunnel.

At present United States companies hold major contracts for Snowy Scheme works, but it is known that the Australian authorities have a high regard for Japanese electrical equipment.

Friday, 13th, and then for that it will still be the country's second biggest clip.

The record sales year (not clip) was the boom of 1950 when wool brought more than £500 million. The second record year—and record clip—was last year, when wool realised approximately £490 million.

This year with prices slumping and the clip 6½ per cent less than last year, the wool cheque is likely to be £370 million.

On the other hand, most other exports are on the rise with wool output the greatest in history; with record trade figures each month so far this year, that there is every hope that June will see these figures not half as bad as Canberra is forecasting.

How much money is poured into poker machines in this State each can be judged from a circular issued by the NSW Maenle Club.

This circular—an election one—stated that in the current year the Club make £62,000 net from poker machines. Without them, according to the circular, the club would have shown a loss of £54,000.

Lindbergh's flight, the induction

of King Edward VIII, the Wall Street Crash, and Churchill's trip with his hat in his hand to meet Hitler. These were the tops. They had all to be wired for New Yorker's to read at the breakfast table, or to get the afternoon Edition in Hongkong.

"Deadline Every Minute" is not only a journalist's reading, good although it is in the sense that it is steeped in the newspaper atmosphere, but it is packed with excitement, historical insight, and good reading for the man in the street who likes a well written book about an interesting subject. Get it and become enthralled about the way newsmen seek unremittingly for news to fill your paper.

TRAVEL YEAR

It looks like "Operation Travel" for quite a number of VIPs next year. The Premier, Mr. Cahill, is to go to United States to help establish the State Government's new Trading Office there.

Actually, nobody will begrudge the Premier a trip away because he must be one of the very few heads of Government in this country who has not left its shores during his term of office, which has extended five years or more.

The Lord Mayor, Ald. Jensen, is likely to visit Israel and several points north, south, east and west. He has been invited to visit Israel by the Israeli Government to attend the country's 10th anniversary which begins on April 24.

The National Secretary of the Federated Ironworkers' Association, Mr. Laurie Short, is to fly to United States to explain—of all things—long service leave to American steel workers.

He will attend a series of conferences in Washington with the American Steelworkers' Union which has nearly 1½ million members.

Laurie Short, one of Australia's well-known moderate Trade Union leaders, has been invited to America by the President of the Steelworkers' Union, Mr. McDonald.

PINK-TINTED

HMAS Quiberton, which joined the Australian fleet as a submarine killer last week is a trim steel grey colour from waterline to mast-top on the outside, but inside she is just a riot of colour.

Hatch covers are a bright blue, the companionways are yellow, the huge pipes that run throughout the ship are a variety of reds and greens; in the seamen's mess the bulkheads are a mushroom pink—stokers take their showers in a pink-tinted bathroom and the cooks have daffodil yellow curtains on their internal port holes.

Even the well-scrubbed deck has gone and a surf-green line laid.

Gulberson's young skipper, Commander L. M. Ponton, said: "Colour is being used everywhere you look ashore to make living brighter, so why not on board ship? After all that is the sailor's home!"

Book Reviews

By J.L.

Deadline Every Minute—
Joe Alex Morris

Few people who glance idly through their newspaper on the way to and from work give much thought as to how it gets put together. They do not seem to think it wonderful that on one page of print, there are items gleaned in places as far apart as Wigan and Wagua Wagga, and Mayfair and Missouri.

They never stop to think that for the journalist, there is no such thing as night and day, dawn and dusk. Yet such is the case, for the newspaperman is ruled by neither sun nor clock, but by a Deadline. The time his news items has to be pushed on the Editor's desk, while the whole machinery of the business is waiting for that few inches of copy.

In a matter of seconds, that hastily assembled news item is so much lead typing revolving rapidly as it links the words you are reading now, and thrusts them out in a cascade of newspaperprint.

Such is the subject of a fascinating book telling the story of the United Press, and its fifty years of news service.

"Deadline Every Minute" is a fascinating story of this agency which was formed in the year 1907. The author Joe Alex Morris tells of the achievements of the U.P. in its own brilliant manner. Mr. Morris knows the game, loves the game, and plays the game with all the devotion and skill a real newspaperman possesses. Reading the book is like sitting in the newsroom just as a big story is about to break. You get all the thrills of the intense moment as some reporter at the other end of the earth begins to feed in a scoop.

Lindbergh's flight, the induction of King Edward VIII, the Wall Street Crash, and Churchill's trip with his hat in his hand to meet Hitler. These were the tops. They had all to be wired for New Yorker's to read at the breakfast table, or to get the afternoon Edition in Hongkong.

"Deadline Every Minute" is not only a journalist's reading, good although it is in the sense that it is steeped in the newspaper atmosphere, but it is packed with excitement, historical insight, and good reading for the man in the street who likes a well written book about an interesting subject. Get it and become enthralled about the way newsmen seek unremittingly for news to fill your paper.

TRAVEL YEAR

ONE of the neatest pamphlets to come into this office for review has been drawn up by the Hongkong Labour Department, and issued in their Trade Union Education Series.

It is not going too far to suggest that one or two other departments have a look at it, for as a piece of writing it possesses all the qualities good writing should possess. It is concise, clear, and straight to the point.

Its object is addressed to that side of trade unionism which deals with welfare.

Many people who are interested about this particular aspect of welfare work are aware that whatever good qualities our local trades unions might possess, there is a lot left to be desired on the subject of sickness, accident, and death benefit funds.

Most of them work in a slapdash way, so that should a member fall on foul times and in need of assistance, the best that can be done is to have a collection for him, and the sum contributed rests upon how much his fellows are able, or feel inclined to give at that particular moment.

From there, the pamphlet proceeds to point out how a Benefit Fund should not be run in such a loose manner, and then follows a set of model rules.

An aspect of the pamphlet which must appeal to even the most jealous or rigid trade union official is the conclusion on page 19. Here the Trade Union Section of the Labour Department offers advice. Writing is forced upon anyone. There is a "no experts" attitude about the whole thing. The mood of the document is, this has been tried and it works, why don't you try it?

Government documents are noted for their rigid style, uncompromising dullness, and it is regretted, often pompous approach. Not this one. "Model Rules for a Welfare Benefit Fund" is as inviting as its neat blue cover.

US Denies Report

Washington, Dec. 30. The American State Department today categorically denied the United States had put pressure on West Germany to make it cancel orders for British planes and order American aircraft instead. France-France.

TWO DRAMAS AND A COMEDY



Diana Dors and Rod Steiger co-star in RKO Radio's tense drama, "The Unholy Wife," which opens tomorrow at Roxy and Broadway.

that they are actors and not just screen personalities.

"Sweet Smell of Success" provides the opportunity, for we see Lancaster, the powerful columnist, destroy reputations without a qualm, aided by Curtis, an ingratiating press agent.

This film will provide a complete change from anything that has been shown over the holidays, and I recommend it on that account.

★ ★ ★

"JUST My Luck," which comes to the Lee and Astor tomorrow is Norman Wisdom's latest sparkling comedy. Whatever opinion you might have of his particular form of comedy role, there is no getting away from the fact that he is number one box office.

His last picture to be shown in Hongkong went down surprisingly well. I say surprising, for his is a type of humour that is definitely homely, although the action of "Just My Luck" will appeal to all the local fans.

You will find a vastly improved Norman in this film, and he is really funny as he raids the family money box, and unknown to himself, intending to place an ordinary bet, he goes in for a fantastic "accumulator."

Also starring in the film is Margaret Rutherford as an eccentric millionairess and Jill Dixon as the girl of Norman's dreams. She is also the cause of his rash rebellion against home authority, and his flutter on the horses.

A crazy comedy, a fantastic "accumulator," the excitement of which will be appreciated by every horse player for miles around, this Wisdom feature is his best yet.

RADIO

Hongkong

5.30 p.m., Not for Squares, 4. Time Signals; 5.30, Vienna State Opera Orchestra—Gustav Star; 6.30, Weather Report; 7.15, Anna Russell gives A Survey of Singing from Madrid to Moscow; 7.30, The Governor—24hr. Recorded Version; 8.15, Take It From Here; 8.45, Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; 9.15, News and Home News from Britain; 9.15, Scottish Music Band; 9.30, The Scotti Guards; 9.45, What's New? 10.15, The Queen's Commonwealth; 10.45, Song Hits from Theatres—Mantovani and His Orchestra; 11.15, The Governor—24hr. Recorded Version; 11.30, Eve Round-up from New Zealand; 12.15, The Star; 12.30, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

5 p.m., Musical Matinee; 7.30, A Programme of Popular Music featuring The Royal Guards; 8.15, The Band of the Royal Guards; 8.45, The Story of the Royal Guards—Presented by Nick Parsons; 9. Squash Room; 9.45, Song Hits from Theatres—Mantovani and His Orchestra; 10.15, Personality Parade; 10.45, Personality Parade; 11.15, Mantovani Memories; 11.30, On The Other Side of His Memories—Presented by Nick Parsons; 12.15, The Story of the Royal Guards—Presented by Nick Parsons; 12.30, Close Down.

TELEVISION

5 p.m., Children's Hour, "Cartoon"; 5.15, Children's Film, 5.30, Circus; 5.45, Close Down; 6.15, "Adventures in Cooking," Conducted by Mrs. G. S. Smith; 6.30, Studio Production, "The Studio Production"; 6.45, "The Studio Production"; 7.45, Rediffusion Newsweek; 8.15, "Broderick's Brain"; 8.30, "Palmer's 8.45, Callin' Card"; 8.45, (Chinese) Presented by Alexander Sun; 9. Studio Production; 9.45, "The Studio Production"; 10.15, "The Studio Production"; 10.45, "The Studio Production"; 11.15, "The Studio Production"; 11.45, "The Studio Production"; 12.15, "The Studio Production"; 12.30, Close Down.

TELEVISION

5 p.m., Children's Hour, "Cartoon"; 5.15, Children's Film, 5.30, Circus; 5.45, Close Down; 6.15, "Adventures in Cooking," Conducted by Mrs. G. S. Smith; 6.30, Studio Production, "The Studio Production"; 6.45, "The Studio Production"; 7.45, Rediffusion Newsweek; 8.15, "Broderick's Brain"; 8.30, "Palmer's 8.45, Callin' Card"; 8.45, (Chinese) Presented by Alexander Sun; 9. Studio Production; 9.45, "The Studio Production"; 10.15, "The Studio Production"; 10.45, "The Studio Production"; 11.15, "The Studio Production"; 11.45, "The Studio Production"; 12.15, "The Studio Production"; 12.30, Close Down.

MAIL NOTICES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31
By Air
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Hawaii, 6 p.m.
Korea, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kunming, 6 a.m.
Thailand, 6 a.m.
Japan, 6 a.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.
GENERAL HOLIDAY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1958
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Noon.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.
GENERAL HOLIDAY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1958
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Noon.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.
GENERAL HOLIDAY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1958
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand,

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

This Is The Time Of The Year For Optimism
Britain Waking Up To Its ErrorsWhat Lies Ahead
In The
New Year?

By RONALD BOXALL

London, Dec. 30. People like being told what they want to hear, and what they want to hear at this time of the year is that things are going to be better.

The man in the city would be happier for hearing that the bank rate will be reduced before the New Year was very old. The small businessman would go about his job with an easier mind if he were told that his bank manager will soon change his mind about that over-draft.

The man in the street would certainly face the future with a lighter heart if someone he trusted were to tell him that prices will be lower in 1958.

I am no old Moore, so I am not going to say these things. Nor am I going to say that they are mere wishful thinking. What I do say—and confidently—is that the making events of 1958 will, as always, steal all the attention and the important things will go unnoticed.

The outstanding event of 1957 was the two per cent rise in the bank rate in the middle of September. To most people it came as a big surprise. What led up to it was a complete mystery to nine out of ten.

BIG NEWS

When the bank rate goes down, it will again bring down the same nine people out of ten will have no idea why. But they will feel easier in their minds in a vague sort of way, (and that is the only definite forecast I am going to myself).

All of this is not—I hope—not Christmas rambling. It has a point, and that is that in 1958, as in every year, people will judge the progress of events by the news that makes headlines. What they don't know they won't worry about. And so they will know what—but not why.

Take the year that is just ending. Within the field that we are discussing, most people would say that the bank rate increase was the most important event.

It certainly made the biggest news, but that isn't the thing. In my opinion the most important thing in 1957 was that money incomes continued to rise faster than output. Inevitably home production costs rose and these higher costs wiped out the benefit we ought to have had from a steep fall in import prices.

So instead of falling, prices continued to rise. And everything else flowed from that fact.

LOWER

When world commodity prices fall by ten per cent in a year, but the cost of living in Britain goes on rising—that is important.

Between June and October, the price of Britain's food imports fell by seven per cent. Retail prices of food fell only two per cent. In October, the same imports were eight per cent cheaper than at the beginning of the year. The cost of food in the shops was three per cent dearer.

In that month too the prices of Britain's manufactured articles were higher than at the beginning of the year. But the prices of most of the imported materials in those articles were a good deal lower.

In October, compared with a year earlier, copper was 24 per cent cheaper, lead 26 per cent cheaper, zinc 28 per cent cheaper. And the cost of bringing it to Britain in ships was only about a half of what it had been 12 months earlier.

But the prices of some things that go into manufactured articles went up—things that are produced in Britain like iron and steel and transport. So in spite of falling import prices, output prices of manufactured articles rose in the year to

NEW YORK
RUBBER
MARKET

New York, Dec. 30. Rox rubber futures today closed 30 lower to 5 points higher with sales of 57 contracts.

Jan. 20/30; Mar. 20/30; May 20/30; July 20/30; Sept. 20/30; Nov. 20/30;

Standard contract closed 30 lower to 5 points higher with no sales reported.

Jan. 20/30; Mar. 20/30; May 20/30; July 20/30; Sept. 20/30; Nov. 20/30;

Prices eased with the lower London market and some year-end tax selling. Brokers reported a fair amount of shipment offerings were unsold in face of consumer indifference before the New Year. Inter-dealer switching of January-March contracts at 10 points difference provided another trading feature. Spot No. 1 was quoted at 20/30 cents nominal.

Curtailment of automobile production, as a result of unsatisfactory sales of 1957 cars, has not exerted much effect on the rubber market, comments the Commodity Research Bureau.

October by about seven per cent.

This, of course, is not the whole story. I have omitted the most important cost factor of all—the cost of labour.

Money incomes of which wages are by far the biggest ingredient rose in the first half of the year by five per cent. The total output of goods and services rose by only two per cent. Hence, home costs per unit of output rose by about three per cent.

And since labour is the biggest item in production costs, this was more than sufficient to offset the fall in world commodity prices.

But this being the time of the year for optimism, it should be said that things were not as bad as they had been, and they seem likely to get rather better.

HIGHER

In 1958 incomes were eight per cent higher than in 1955, output was 1½ per cent higher, and home costs per unit of output were 0½ per cent higher. There was therefore an improvement in 1957. And there may be a further improvement in 1958.

The signs are that the country is waking up to the error of its ways. Trade unions appear to be a little less pressing in their demands for shorter working hours or more pay.

As the Chancellor of the Exchequer said a fortnight ago in a forward look at 1958: "Much depends on the industrial negotiations which lie ahead. They will be watched by millions at home who are sick of rising prices. And they will be watched by many abroad who value a stable pound."

Let us hope that what they will see adds up to a happy New Year—Express Service.

London Foreign
Exchange

London, Dec. 30. Closing rates were:

New York 2,000/-2,000/-

Montreal 2,750/-2,750/-

Amsterdam 10,000/-10,000/-

Copenhagen 10,34/-10,34/-

Frankfurt 11,75/-11,75/-

Paris 20,000/-20,000/-

Stockholm 11,745/-11,745/-

—United Press.

New York Foreign
Exchange

New York, Dec. 30. Closing rates were:

Canada 1,015/-

England official 2,37/-2,37/-

" 30-days 2,37/-

Australia 6,245/-

New Zealand 2,750/-2,750/-

South Africa 14,40/-14,40/-

" Others unchanged—United Press.

New York Foreign
Exchange

New York, Dec. 30. Closing rates were:

Canada 1,015/-

England official 2,37/-2,37/-

" 30-days 2,37/-

Australia 6,245/-

New Zealand 2,750/-2,750/-

South Africa 14,40/-14,40/-

" Others unchanged—United Press.

New York Foreign
Exchange

New York, Dec. 30. Closing rates were:

Canada 1,015/-

England official 2,37/-2,37/-

" 30-days 2,37/-

Australia 6,245/-

New Zealand 2,750/-2,750/-

South Africa 14,40/-14,40/-

" Others unchanged—United Press.

New York Foreign
Exchange

New York, Dec. 30. Closing rates were:

Canada 1,015/-

England official 2,37/-2,37/-

" 30-days 2,37/-

Australia 6,245/-

New Zealand 2,750/-2,750/-

South Africa 14,40/-14,40/-

" Others unchanged—United Press.

New York Foreign
Exchange

New York, Dec. 30. Closing rates were:

Canada 1,015/-

England official 2,37/-2,37/-

" 30-days 2,37/-

Australia 6,245/-

New Zealand 2,750/-2,750/-

South Africa 14,40/-14,40/-

" Others unchanged—United Press.

New York Foreign
Exchange

New York, Dec. 30. Closing rates were:

Canada 1,015/-

England official 2,37/-2,37/-

" 30-days 2,37/-

Australia 6,245/-

New Zealand 2,750/-2,750/-

South Africa 14,40/-14,40/-

" Others unchanged—United Press.

New York Foreign
Exchange

New York, Dec. 30. Closing rates were:

Canada 1,015/-

England official 2,37/-2,37/-

" 30-days 2,37/-

Australia 6,245/-

New Zealand 2,750/-2,750/-

South Africa 14,40/-14,40/-

" Others unchanged—United Press.

New York Foreign
Exchange

New York, Dec. 30. Closing rates were:

Canada 1,015/-

England official 2,37/-2,37/-

" 30-days 2,37/-

Australia 6,245/-

New Zealand 2,750/-2,750/-

South Africa 14,40/-14,40/-

" Others unchanged—United Press.

New York Foreign
Exchange

New York, Dec. 30. Closing rates were:

Canada 1,015/-

England official 2,37/-2,37/-

" 30-days 2,37/-

Australia 6,245/-

New Zealand 2,750/-2,750/-

South Africa 14,40/-14,40/-

" Others unchanged—United Press.

New York Foreign
Exchange

New York, Dec. 30. Closing rates were:

Canada 1,015/-

England official 2,37/-2,37/-

" 30-days 2,37/-

Australia 6,245/-

New Zealand 2,750/-2,750/-

South Africa 14,40/-14,40/-

" Others unchanged—United Press.

New York Foreign
Exchange

New York, Dec. 30. Closing rates were:

Canada 1,015/-

England official 2,37/-2,37/-

" 30-days 2,37/-

Australia 6,245/-

New Zealand 2,750/-2,750/-

South Africa 14,40/-14,40/-

" Others unchanged—United Press.

New York Foreign
Exchange

New York, Dec. 30. Closing rates were:

